

July 31, 2002

**Public Notice for 401 Certification**  
**United States Department of the Interior,**  
**Bureau of Reclamation – Spawning Gravel Addition**

Trinity County

On March 11, 2002, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region received a request for Water Quality Certification from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, pursuant to administrative regulations and Federal Clean Water Act Section 401. The application covers disturbances to waters of the United States associated with the addition of 3,000 tons of spawning gravel to the Trinity River.

The proposed project is located near Lewiston, approximately 1.7 miles downstream of the Lewiston Dam. The work consists of adding approximately 3,000 tons of clean spawning gravel, ½ to 5 inches in diameter, into the mainstem Trinity River immediately upstream of the old Lewiston Bridge. The work would be implemented during a 3-week period between July 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>. Water quality monitoring will be conducted during the project. A Finding of No Significant Impact was signed by the Bureau of Reclamation in July of 2002.

Staff is proposing to regulate this project pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1341) and Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Sections 3830-3869. Staff will consider all comments received during a comment period that ends 21 days after the date this notice is posted. For further information please contact Roy O'Connor at (707) 576-2670.

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